

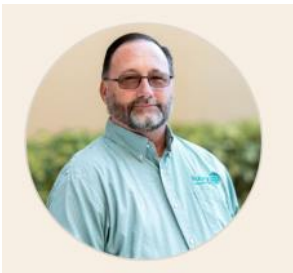
# ROTARY REVEILLE

## Lake Wales Breakfast Rotary Club

# Rotary



## August 31, 2023



Tim Welch

Club President



Steve Overton

District Governor

**Breakfast Meetings: \$11**

**7:00 AM Every Thursday**

Water's Edge– 2nd Floor Auditorium

10 W Grove Ave., Lake Wales



**Lake Wales Breakfast Rotary has been approved for a grant from Fish & Wildlife Foundation of Florida.**

### OUR MISSION:

The purpose of the Lake Wales Breakfast Rotary Club is to be a service club that focuses on caring for the youth of our community while participating in Rotary's global efforts.

**Color Coding Key for all events:**

<b>Birthday's</b>	<b>Programs</b>	<b>Interact</b>	<b>International</b>	<b>Projects</b>
<b>District</b>	<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Satellite Club</b>	<b>Rotaract</b>
<b><u>Members of Club will be underlined if they are part of a project</u></b>				<b>Socials</b>

**August 2023: Michelle Hurst in charge of Programs**

<b>8/29</b>	<b>Julie Plante Birthday</b>
<b>8/30</b>	<b>Jan Fultz Birthday</b>
<b>8/31</b>	<b>Meeting Program: Charlie Hurst and Social with Water's Edge Residents</b>

**September 2023: Johnsie McAlister in charge of programs**

<b>9/1</b>	<b>Valerie Wellman Birthday</b>
<b>9/4</b>	<b>Ryan Buskirk Birthday</b>
<b>9/7</b>	<b>Meeting Program: Sara True— Florida Farm Bureau</b>
<b>9/9</b>	<b>Community: Downtown Farmers Market 9:00-1:00</b>
<b>9/12</b>	<b>Meeting: Board at Weaver Loveless Law</b>
<b>9/14</b>	<b>Meeting Program: Club Assembly</b>
<b>9/14</b>	<b>Community: Chamber of Commerce— Business After Hours at the Lake Wales Arts Council—see page 6 for more information</b>
<b>9/16</b>	<b>District: Auburndale Rotary Club Gala: Celebrating 100 Years—see page 6 for more information</b>
<b>9/19</b>	<b>Interact Meeting at Lake Wales High School from 9:11 to 9:36 in the CLT (Media Center)</b>
<b>9/21-23</b>	<b>Community: Suwannee River Peace Maker Paddle — all proceeds benefit Stirring Waters at Lake Aurora—contact Bill or Michelle for more information—<a href="http://www.gopeacemakers.com">www.gopeacemakers.com</a>—see page 7 for additional information</b>
<b>9/21</b>	<b>Meeting Program: Brian Haas, State Attorney for the 10th Judicial Court of Florida</b>
<b>9/23</b>	<b>Community: Downtown Farmers Market 9:00-1:00</b>
<b>9/23</b>	<b>Community: Lake Wales Car Show 4:00-7:00</b>
<b>9/23</b>	<b>District: Ybor City Rotary's Jubilee Anniversary 75th Gala—see page 5 for more information</b>

- 9/25 Patricia Martinez Birthday
- 9/26 Jolee Martin Birthday
- 9/28 Meeting Program: Ray Cruze– Roosevelt Academy
- 9/30 Community: Eagle Ridge Mall Fall Crafts and Vendors Event– 11:00 to 4:00—see page 6 for more information

**October 2023:**

- 10/5 Meeting Program:
- 10/10 Meeting: Board at Weaver Loveless Law
- 10/11 Judi Corriveau Birthday
- 10/12 Meeting Program:
- 10/14 Community: Downtown Farmers Market 9:00-1:00
- 10/14 Community: Fall Festival—see page 6 for more information
- 10/14 District: Rotary Club of New Tampa Pigfest—see page 8 for more information
- 10/17 Interact Meeting at Lake Wales High School from 9:11 to 9:36 in the CLT (Media Center)
- 10/18 District: 2-night deposit for Singapore due—see page 9 for more information
- 10/19 Meeting Program:
- 10/20 Projects: Pints for Polio at The Ranch 5:00-8:00—more information coming soon
- 10/23 Marissa Story Birthday
- 10/26 Missy Kimbrough Birthday
- 10/26 Meeting Program:
- 10/28 Community: Downtown Farmers Market 9:00-1:00
- 10/28 Community: Lake Wales Care Center’s Golf Tournament
- 10/28 Community: Lake Wales Car Show 4:00-7:00
- 10/28-29 Community: Pioneer Days

**November 2023: Johnsie McAlister in charge of programs**

- 11/2            **Meeting Program: Melanie Culpepper– Culpepper Cardiac Foundation**
- 11/4            **Projects: 20th Anniversary Fishing Tournament**
- 11/9            **Meeting Program: Melvin Tejada and 3 other Rotarians from El Progreso**
- 11/11           **Projects: Shred Day at Lake Ashton**
- 11/11           **Community: Downtown Farmers Market 9:00-1:00**
- 11/11           **Community: Polk Theatre Presents: A Veteran's Day Comedy—see page 7 for more information**
- 11/16           **District: Annual Foundation Dinner—see page 6 for more information**
- 11/20-22       **Community: Lake Wales Care Center's Thanksgiving Camp**
- 11/25           **Community: Downtown Farmers Market 9:00-1:00**
- 11/25           **Community: Lake Wales Car Show 4:00-7:00**

**December 2023:**

- 12/1-2           **Community: Orange Blossom Revue—see page 6 for more information**
- 12/2            **Community: Frostproof Christmas Parade—see page 5 for more information**
- 12/2            **District: FishHawk-Riverview Rotary presents the Alafia Lighted Boat Parade and Chili Cookoff—see page 8 for more information**
- 12/9            **Community: Downtown Farmers Market 9:00-1:00**
- 12/23           **Community: Downtown Farmers Market 9:00-1:00**
- 12/23           **Community: Lake Wales Car Show 4:00-7:00**

**January 2024:**

1/12

**Projects: Art Auction at Lake Wales Arts Center**

**March 2024:**

3/1-3

**District: PETS at Double Tree Sea World**

**May 2024:**

5/25-29

**Rotary International Convention in Singapore—see page 9 for more information**

**June 2024:**

6/8

**District: District Conference at Camp Rotary in Brandon**





Eagle Ridge Mall  
**FALL**  
CRAFTS & VENDORS  
EVENT

SHOP GREAT GOODS AND GIFTS  
FROM LOCAL CRAFTERS & VENDORS!

**SATURDAY, 30<sup>th</sup> OF SEPTEMBER**  
11am - 4pm | FREE EVENT

VENDORS BOOTHS: ONLY \$25  
APPLICATIONS WILL BE IN THE MALL OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 263-576-2300

451 EAGLE RIDGE DR LAKE WALES FL 33898



**Business**  
AFTER HOURS

Meet us there on Thursday, September 14  
5:30 - 7:00 pm

Lake Wales Arts Council  
1099 SR 60 ~ Lake Wales

FREE to Chamber Members ~ \$10 Non-Members  
Join us as we mix & mingle over refreshing libations & awesome food with fellow Chamber Members.  
Who knows you may even meet your next customer!!

"Dining together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is a success." ~ Henry Ford

RSVP by September 13th  
<https://business.lakewaleschamber.com/events/>  
Email: [marketing@lakewaleschamber.com](mailto:marketing@lakewaleschamber.com)

Lake Wales Arts Council

Save the Date  
**The Rotary**  
Foundation  
**11.16.23**

A NIGHT WITH ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
PRESIDENT ELECT STEPHANIE URCHICK

ROTARY FOUNDATION DINNER  
SADDLEBROOK RESORT  
WESLEY CHAPEL

1923 2023  
Celebrating 100 Years  
ROTARY CLUB OF AUBURNDALE

*Auburndale  
Rotary Club  
celebrates 100 Years*

Please join us for our Gala  
Dressy Attire, Raffles, Music, Dancing, and Entertainment

September 16, 2023  
5:30 PM | Auburndale Civic Center  
115 W Park St



**FALL FESTIVAL**

5 FREE TOKENS  
Kids in costumes  
Free entry

**14 OCT** Saturday 11 - 4  
Lake Wales Park

Food Trucks \* Beer \* Music \* Games \* Bounce Houses  
\* Vendors \* Petting Zoo \* Selfie Spots \* More!

ALONG THE SHORES OF LAKE WALES

**ORANGE BLOSSOM REVUE**

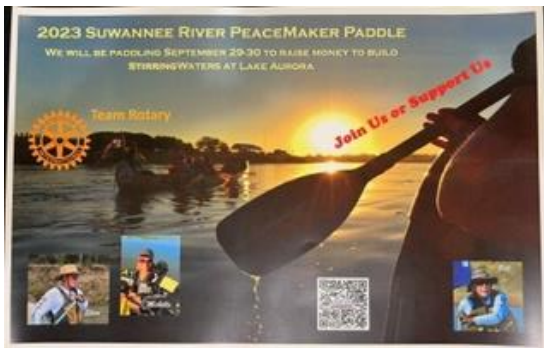
**DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023**

JJ GREY & MOFRO • THE WOOD BROTHERS  
MOLLY TUTTLE & GOLDEN HIGHWAY • BRENT COBB  
MIKE & THE MOONPIES • KAITLIN BUTTS  
HARPER O'NEILL • CAT RIDGEWAY & THE TOURISTS

**LAKE WALES, FLORIDA**

HOSTED BY THE GLOSSOM CHARITABLE FOUNDATION | CURATED BY THE WOOD BROTHERS  
TICKETS AT [ORANGEBLOSSOMREVUE.COM](https://orangeblossomrevue.com)





## Last Meeting



Please get ALL raffle donations for the Fishing Tournament to  
Michelle



One of the schools in Tela charges \$80 for uniforms. If the child cannot pay for uniforms, they cannot go to school. See Jim W. if you would like to sponsor a child(ren) to be able to go to school because he/she now has a uniform. Thank you to those who have already sponsored a child(ren)!





#### THE PARTY PLANNING IS STARTING

It is time to begin planning to attend Rotary's biggest party of the year. Governor Steve has asked me, as District RI Convention Promotion Chair, to help YOU to travel to Singapore in May of 2024 and attend the International Convention.

#### Why did he ask me?

As a Past District Governor I have attended 4 International Conventions, including Bangkok and Osaka. There is nothing that will activate you as a Rotarian like the experience of mingling with thousands of like-minded folks from around the world!

#### Why go to Singapore?

In addition to the Convention, Singapore is a spectacular international destination.

- It is culturally diverse.
- It is clean, safe and English speaking.
- Singapore is full of hundreds of hawker centres, where you can get a delicious meal for under \$10.
- Singapore has an extensive array of restaurants offering cuisines from all over the world.
- Singapore has a proven record for the best (albeit expensive) bars in Asia.
- Tourist favorites: Gardens by the Bay and Haw Par Villa
- The Singapore Zoo is world famous for its 'open' captivity design.
- Orchard Road is the number one place to go to shop until you drop.
- Singapore is an architecture lover's dream.

#### What are the details?

- When: May 24 to May 29, 2024 (pre-tour available below)
- Where: Singapore

Hotel Block: The Outpost Hotel Sentosa (Deluxe Room), located on Sentosa Island in Singapore. 15 rooms on hold.

- Rooms are \$317 per night. A 2 night deposit due by October 18, 2023. Changes to names can be made by February, 2024. It is not necessary to attend the entire schedule, reservations for fewer nights available. This deposit is refundable until November 1, 2023.

• Reservations made through the District only, please send check only with Singapore Convention in the Memo line.

- RI District 6890 Inc.
- PO Box 3826
- Lake Placid, FL 33862

**Do not book into the room block independently, as once the block fails to fill!**

- Transportation: Group air is available, and Rotary transportation will be used in and around Singapore
- Pre-Tour: We have made a request for a tour from Singapore through Malaysia from May 12 to May 23. Flights can return to Singapore on the 23rd or 24th to allow time for extra sightseeing. More detail to follow.
- Information: For questions or more information, please contact Craig by text, phone or email below.

#### What do I have to do?

I will be sending additional details in coming weeks, including how to arrange airfare and the tour of the area before the convention. To get started, please use this [Registration Form](#)!

Finally, attending an International Convention is the best way to learn about all the good work Rotarians do around the world.

## Lake Wales Family Recreation Center

City Manager James Slaton announced plans for the City to assume operations of the City's Family Recreation Center after the West Central Florida YMCA departs in October.

New state-of-the-art gym equipment and fitness classes are key components of the preliminary plan. Staff recently met with consultants who specialize in designing floor plans for gyms and fitness rooms.

"Our goal is to create a fresh, modern space for families to engage in health and wellness activities," City Manager James Slaton said. "The facility is a landmark in our community, and we plan to make it better by staffing it with people skilled in recreation programming and business management."

The City recently invested more than \$200,000 enhancing the pool. Annual swim lessons are free for city residents.

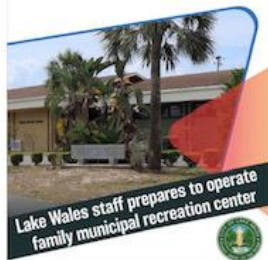
"Our recreation programming will include various activities for kids and adults," Parks & Recreation Manager Stephanie Lutton said.

Another part of the plan is to keep membership pricing affordable for city residents and non-city residents. "Our strategy is to create an affordable recreation hub where families can be active and have fun," Lutton added.

Citizens are encouraged to participate in the upcoming membership drive scheduled to start in October. Select membership joiners' fees will be waived for all members starting October 1 through January 31. Current members will have the opportunity to register in the City's membership database.

A celebration ceremony and pool party themed fall festival are scheduled to take place. Details will be available on the City's website and social media.

The 24,346 square-foot Lake Wales Family Recreation Center is located at 1001 Burns Avenue, Lake Wales.



# MINUTARIAN 09 – August 27, 2023

What kind of club can you create in Rotary?  
Almost anything you can think of.

Got a bunch of Rotarians who ride Harleys? How about a motorcycle Rotary club?

Rotarians who all love boating? Create the club.

Rotarians who live all around the country but want to meet? That's a club that meets online. What's wrong with that?

Nothing.

Rotary has had to change with the times.

Covid played a role in that, but it was inevitable. Because people have so many choices.

The old days....with legally enforced attendance requirements...

Fines for missing Rotary coins or lapel pins....much of that has gone by the wayside.

Clubs are free to continue these traditions, but many don't and newer clubs are getting away from that, in order to attract quality people with evolving priorities, and schedules as busy as ever.

But we haven't lost our message. Service Above Self. The Four-way Test. Local projects, and support of RI.

That stuff isn't going anywhere.

Rotary was the first and is the premier service organization on earth.

Be proud to be a Rotarian.

I'm Steve Overton and that's your Minutarian.

## "Maui

[www.Rotaryd5000.org/ClubInfo/](http://www.Rotaryd5000.org/ClubInfo/)

I know you've seen the news about one of the deadliest wildfires in modern Hawaiian history.

Is there anything we in 6890 can do?

YES!

District 5000 is leading the effort.

[Please consider donating to this special fund, Maui Fires Relief Fund.](#)

Many of you have asked, "What can we do?" Now there is a way to help.

Try the link above or just use the QR Code below.

Whatever it takes. Help Rotary to help Maui. They need us. They need people of action. They need Rotary.

Blessings,

Steve Overton

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## Rotary Zones 33/34 proudly announces the launch of its new and improved social media accounts!

We listened to feedback and suggestions from members in our Zones and have redesigned our approach and delivery of great and relevant content to districts, clubs and individuals via social media.

Additionally, we are taking a more proactive approach to having all our members, clubs and districts engage with us and each other and exchange stories, ideas, activities and resources.

Our goal is to offer and sustain a vibrant and effective online presence that will not only enhance and improve our Public Image, Membership and Foundation, but also help us to *Increase Our Impact, Expand Our Reach, Enhance Participant Engagement, and Increase Our Ability to Adapt* so that we can all measure ourselves as true **People of Action!**

So here we go...



### [LIKE Our New Facebook Page](#)

Rotary Zones 33/34 now have a new Facebook page which will be publishing relevant and valuable daily content to our districts, clubs and members. Each day you will find curated posts from our social media team aimed at keeping you up-to-date, engaged and inspired. You can also check out the events section of our Facebook page to see all upcoming Zone events and, once you follow an event, you will receive additional event-related updates.



### [JOIN Our New Facebook Groups](#)

Rotary Zones 33/34 now have six (6) different Facebook groups each with a separate subject and focus for content and resources where you no longer have to spend a lot of time searching through posts on a variety of topics. You are encouraged to join one or all of the groups as a participant and would be free to post/share your Rotary, Rotaract, Interact and Earlyact stories, ideas and activities.



### [FOLLOW Us on Instagram](#)

Rotary Zones 33/34 will feature similar curated and valuable content on Instagram and allow many others to stay informed. With such a diverse membership in our two zones, some folks may be more inclined to one social media platform over another...so we are dedicated to include and accommodate as many preferences and tastes as possible by ensuring our content gets to everyone!



### [FOLLOW Us on Twitter](#)

Rotary Zones 33/34 will be Tweeting regularly! With tens of thousands of members in our zones, stay connected, informed, inspired and engaged by retweeting our posts not only among members in your district and club, but also to your friends and colleagues who may want to learn more about Rotary.

**And Coming Soon...**



LinkedIn

Over the next few months, Rotary Zones 33/34 shall be relaunching its revised LinkedIn profile with new and improved information, networks and updates for professionals.

Please ensure to spread the word among your members, friends and colleagues and let's strengthen our networks and build our communities.

Our sincere thanks to all our members, clubs and districts across our two zones...we truly value your commitment to Rotary and your continued service and support.

*"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."*

**Yours In Rotary,**

**RI Director Jeremy Hurst**

### **Additional Important Information:**

Want to share your Rotary picture to Facebook, Twitter, or other social media location? Send an email with all the details and pictures to MarissaStory at lwbreakfastrotary@gmail.com.

Dacdb also has lots of information for our District. There have been lots of events in our bulletin so that you can attend some of these great events. Some events require you to register through Dacdb. Once logged in, go to **CALENDAR**. Please also log in to update your profile so we have an accurate roster. If you need help, you can contact Dick Howell. If you have a new phone number or address please get the information to Jennifer Welch so that she can update our club's roster for getting the bulletin.

If you would like anything included in the bulletin please text or email Jennifer Welch. She needs to have any information for the bulletin by Sunday evening. Also, if you know of someone who is not receiving the bulletin please let her know.

**Annual Dues & EREY for 2023-2024 HAVE BEEN SENT TO YOU IN AN EMAIL-** You can pay by check, made payable to Lake Wales Breakfast Rotary Club; by debit/credit card, at a meeting-see Steve Bornemann OR Angela Oakes; or by PayPal, go to lwbreakfastrotary@yahoo.com. Partial payments are welcomed. Dues are \$195 (this amount does include EREY).

We now have a Youtube Channel. Check it out for some great videos.



## **\*\*NewMembers or Anyone Else in the Club\*\***

Completion of items listed below will expand your vision about opportunities for Rotary service. (If you are not a new member you can still do these items) **How many have you checked off?**

### **STAR (Special Training for Action in Rotary)**

1. Attend a fellowship event
2. Attend a service project event
3. Attend a committee meeting
4. Attend a board meeting
5. Serve as a greeter for a meeting
6. Attend a Satellite Club, Interact Club, Rotaract Club, or Another Rotary Club Meeting
7. Bring a guest to a meeting, fundraiser, or social
8. Give your new member profile at a meeting
9. Choose a committee on which you would like to serve
10. Login to Dacdb, upload a picture, & set-up profile



**BE A STAR!**



**Thank you to Dawn's Flower Patch for providing flowers for our drawing.**

**Stirring Waters is working to help people with disabilities off the deck and into the fun. Rotary & Stirring Waters are working together. Check out the website: [stirringh2o.com](http://stirringh2o.com) or talk with Bill Redmon.**



**Stirring Water's Rain Forest Adventure**

### Meeting Agenda

•Invocation; •Pledge of Allegiance; •God Bless America; •Introduction of Guests;  
•Announcements; •Singing Wheels; •Program; •Shout Outs & Fellowship •Reciting of  
the 4-Way Test; •Adjournment

### The Rotary 4-Way Test

Of the things we think, say, or do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**? 2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned? 3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and  
**BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**? 4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned? And is it **FUN**?

## **2023-2024 Club & Committee Leadership**

**President– Tim Welch**

**President Elect– Angela Oakes**

**Sergeant-at-Arms—Johnsie McAlister**

**Past President– Shelby Loveless**

**Treasurer—Stephen Bornemann**

**Secretary– Cheryl Bossarte**

**Attendance & Membership**: Dick Howell; **Boys Camp**: Robbie Shields;

**Breakfast Scholarship**: Robbie Shields; **Bulletin**: Jennifer Welch;

**Calendar Fundraiser**: TBD; **Fireside Chat**: Dick Howell;

**Fishing Tournament**: Jolee Martin; **Foundation**: Michelle Hurst; **Girls Camp**: Cheryl Bossarte; **Interact Club LWHS**: Lauren Lightsey & Micky

Caban; **Interact Club Vanguard**: TBD; **International**: Jim Weaver;

**Music Scholarship**: Wendy Warman-Redmon;

**No Rotarian Left Behind**: Marissa Story; **Programs**: Angela Oakes;

**Public Image**: Marissa Story; **Rotaract Club**: TBD; **Social Committee**:

Johnsie McAlister; **Speech Contest**: Wendy Warman-Redmon;

**Sponsorships**: Marissa Story

**Board Members**: Tim Welch, Shelby Loveless, Angela Oakes, Steve Bornemann, Cheryl Bossarte, Eugene Fultz, Dick Howell, Michelle Hurst, Johnsie McAlister, Robbie Shields, Melissa Stoller, Marissa Story, Jim Weaver, Jennifer Welch

### **Lake Wales Breakfast Rotary Club**

Chartered– March 4, 1982

District #6890

Club #4325

P.O. Box 1313, Lake Wales, FL 33859